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The USSR and the East German Government have reached agreement on the terms of employment and compensation for the services of Russian specialists whom the East German Government desires to hire. The terms of the understanding are as follows:

- a) The East German Government will compensate the Soviet Union for the living costs of any Russian technical specialists dispatched to East Germany these payments will be computed on the basis of those established for German specialists of similar profession and qualifications. Payments will include any wage increases due the technicians.
- b) The Russian specialists will receive free lodgings, including furniture, heating, and lighting, or they will be paid a corresponding amount of money. This guarantee is to include every privilege to which German specialists are entitled, such as the supply of groceries, cooking utensils and the like.
- c) The East German Government will pay the USSR between two and four thousand rubles monthly for every specialist, according to the qualifications of each; this sum is designed to compensate Soviet factories and businesses for the loss of their employees' services.
- d) The East German Government will make good to the Soviet Government the cost of round trip transportation from the USSR. This payment is to include: round trip ticket, baggage costs up to 80 kilograms per man, per diem allotment to cover food and housing during the trip, and wages for the period between departure from the specialist's place of work in the USSR and arrival at his post in the Russian Zone.
- e) The East German Government has undertaken to pay the hospital or medical costs in case of sickness on the part of any imported Russian specialist. This payment is to last for the entire period of illness up to three months. In the case of an illness which lasts longer than three months, the Soviet Union will undertake to provide as a replacement another technician with the same qualifications.

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- f) The payments which are incurred under the points enumerated above will be made as follows:
 - 1) Living costs of a specialist and the costs connected with his return trip from East Germany to the USSR will be paid in DM East in favor of the National Bank of the USSR to the Guarantee-Kredit Bank in Berlin.
 - 2) Compensation for the absence from Russia of the specialist will be made by delivery of goods according to the trade agreement in effect between the East German Government and the USSR.
- g) Any disputes arising under the agreement will be settled through diplomatic channels.
- h) The understanding is effective from the date of its signing until six months after the date upon which either party signifies its desire to withdraw.

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